# WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1852.

A PROCLAMATION, His Excellency DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina. WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole number of mem-

WHERE AS, I cach House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act: AN ACT to amend the Constitution of North-

WHEREAS, The freehold qualification now required the electors for members of the Senate conflicts with adamental principles of liberty; Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole old clause of third section of the first Article of the and clause of the state of the model Constitution ratified by the people of North alina on the second Monday of November, A. D., Carolina on the second monday of Movember, A. D., 1855, he amended by striking out the words "and pos-55, he amended within the same district of fifty acres and for six months next before and at the day of electo that the said clause of said section shall read follows: All free white men of the age of twentyas follows: (except as is hereinafter declared) who have one years (sand one district within the State welve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled

o vote for a member of the Senate. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed, to issue his of the State oc, and he people of North Carolina, at least months before the next election for members of the figureral Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act General Assembly, and the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of this Act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State, and posted in the Court Houses of the respective Counand posted in the Court lies in this State, at least six months before the election of members to the next General Assembly.

Read three times and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and ratified in General Assembly, this the 24th day of J C. DOBBIN, S. H. C. January, 1851. W. N. EDWARDS, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ) Office of Secretary of State.

I WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, in and for the on file in this office. Given under my hand, this 31st on file in this older.

day of December, 1851.

WM. HILL, Sec'y of State.

the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Comnons the right to vote also for the Senate :

e agreed to by two thirds of the whole representation each house of the next General Assembly, it will then submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued the before recited Act.

In testimony whereof, DAVIB S. REIB, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hercunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirtyfirst day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and in the 76th year of our Indepen-DAVID S. REID. By the Governor,

Persons into whose hands this Proclamation may fall.

House of their respective Counties.

#### EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

We publish to-day the Proclamation of Gov. Reid, setting forth the Equal Suffrage Act before the people of the State, in accordance with the law of last session. If this Act should be confirmed by two-thirds of the next Assembly, it will then be submitted to the

a part of the fundamental law-indeed, we look upon 1844, and is made payable to C. Day. its passage at the next session, and its subsequent approval by the people, as certain.

and decision at the next August elections; and we of the same kind in circulation. have no doubt he will enjoy the satisfaction of seeing it, in due time, a part of the State Constitution.

Bat if, by possibility, it should be defeated at any time hereafter, we pledge ourselves to take it up near Washington City: and press it upon the public mind, until it triumphs. We hope the people will have an eye to this measure in bringing forward candidates for the next Assem-

## COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

We commence to-day the poblication of the Report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts for this State, for the year ending the 31st October, 1851. This is an important document, and will prove in- C. Street. teresting to most of our readers; and we therefore offer no apology for the space it fills.

The public will perceive the order, system, and acturacy which characterize this document. It is presented, we think, in the plainest and most acceptable form; and this was not only due to the public, who have a right to a clear as well as full statement of their finances, but it was to have been expected at the hands of the present able and laborious Comptroller,

We would suggest to our readers that it would be as well to lay this document aside for future refer-

rance called yesterday at the Department of State, outbreaks and disturbances. by the direction of his government, officially to announce that the President of the French republic had le invited the nation to its free choice of a firm and frage of all in a moment so solemn to the country, and thought that this appeal ought to enlighten Europe and the world in regard to this matter."

Mr. Clingman, of this State, presided at the meetg of the members of the House of Representatives, led to take steps for giving a Congressional dinto Kossuth. The proposed dinner is to be a splenaffair, and Kossuth is expected to make a great

The Baltimore Sun states that it has been deterted to hold the Democratic National Convention Jaltimore, on the third Tuesday of May next.

Archibald Dixon, Whig, has been elected to the from Europe. United States Senate by the Legislature of Kentucky, in place of Henry Clay, resigned.

We regret to learn that Fayetteville has again been

visited with a destructive fire. The last Carolinian

o'clock the carriage-making Establishment of Messrs. White and Raboteau, on Person street was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was instantly given, and the Engine Companies and the citizens generally rushed to the scene of action. The houses in the vicinity were mostly old wooden buildings and caught with great rapidity. In a few moments the whole row on Person street, between the fire proof brick house of A. A. McKethan, Esq. on the corner of Person and Dick streets, and the Carriage Manufactory of A. H. Whitfield, was enveloped in flames. By great exertions the progress of the flames westward was stayed at Dick street. The fire extended down Dick street as far as Mr. McKethan's large Sec. 1. De il cancilla, and it is hereby enacted wooden warehouse which was blown up and the advance of the flames in that direction checked. Down the authority of the same, three concurring, that the Person street eastward the fire consumed everything as far as Mr. Whit field's carriage manufactory, where, by great exertion and the circumstance that the wind

was from the north-east, it was staved. The amount of property destroyed by this calamity is very considerable, and the loss falls with great weight upon the sufferers as there was very little insurance upon the property, owing to the great risk of insuring in so conbustible a neighborhood. The loss of Mr. McKethan as far as can be estimated, is about \$8000, of which \$3000 was insured. White & Raboteau are severe sufferers, their loss being estimated at about \$3000; also James Sunday and the Messrs. McLauchlin, whose loss we have not heard estima-

Had it not been for the public spirit of Mr. McKethan, who has erected in the last year or two several fire proof brick houses on the lot owned by him on Dick and Person streets, there can be no doubt but that a large portion of the town would have been laid in ruins. The sufferers by this calamity are some of our very best citizens, and they have the warm sympathy of the entire community.

We would respectfully suggest for the consideration of our fellow citizens the propriety of extending the ordinance in relation to fire-proof houses over the burnt district. Those who saw this morning the immense protection which even two or three fire proof houses afforded to property will be able to estimate the advantage which this extension would insure."

In the House of Representatives, on the 31st December, the debate was continued on the proposition to introduce Kossuth to that body. A number of mo- protection of your Constitution afford freedom of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act of the Gen- es delivered; but no final action was had. Among going as a sembly of this State, drawn off from the orginal other amendments which were offered. Mr. Venable proposed "that the Speaker be authorized to invite in republican hearts towards the oppressed nations of Louis Kossuth to a seat within the bar of the House." Mr. Venable explained his position with reference to AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending M. Kossuth, and repelled the insinuation that he was M. Kossuth, and repelled the insinuation that he was in prison, of your language. Kossuth went on to opposed to the principles of freedom. He was in speak of the confidence he had in God from the fact favor of receiving M. Kossuth with courtesy and that every time he was crushed down to the earth, Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known kindness, but opposed to any action by Congress that if the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall which might involve this country in European politics and European wars.

The House was also addressed by Messrs Harris, is my Proclamation in conformity with the provision; Bayley, Sweetser, Stanton, Giddings, and McMullan. The Republic of January 1st, referring to the proceedings of the 31st, says:

"The House of Representatives sat yesterday from noon until half-past nine o'clock, and then adjourned the House during its whole sitting was the resolution become the regenerators of international policy, bas- state, sometimes waking sometimes asleep, during introduced on Tuesday by Mr. Cartter to provide for the introduction of Kossuth; and the proceedings of the introduction of Kossuth; and the proceedings of the country now—whethpresent a rather amusing admixture of eloquence and er willing or not willing to adopt that principle, it own; so that he feels, sees, hears, smells, lastes, knows, frivolity. On the part of many members there was apparently a determination either to defeat it altogeth- would feel itself to be the Executive power on earth will please see that a copy of it is posted up in the Court er, or to qualify it by a specific disclaimer of any intention to approve the call for interference in Euro-13- All the newspapers in the State will publish the pean affairs; and our report, therefore, exhibits a seabove not oftener than once a week till the next August ries of motions and counter-motions. each involving not a little time, and ultimately compelling the friends of the original resolution to consent to an adjournment. So Kossuth's reception by the House remains an unsettled question.

The Senate was not in session yesterday."

## A COUNTERFEIT.

We have been shown a counterfeit \$20 bill of the Commercial Bank of Columbia, S. C., signed by J. thy." people of the State for their approval or rejection at O. Crawford, Cashier, and A. Blanding, President, bearing No. 248, and a likeness of Washington on This great measure is now in a fair way to become the left hand side. It is dated the 28th September,

The signatures are evidently engraved, and the in the progress of the North Carolina Rail Road, I date and name of the payee are in common writing herewith send you the amount of work done in Ala-Gov. Reid has had the proud privilege of origina- ink. The bill looks pretty well, and is calculated to ting it, of proclaiming it to the people over his own deceive. We have called attention to it to put the signature as a great question for their consideration public on their guard. There may be some more bills

We see by the Washington Globe that our memhers of Congress are domiciled as follows, in and

Mr. Senator Mangum, Irving House.

Mr. Senator Badger, Willard's Hotel.

Mr. Ashe, at private House, Georgetown. Mr. Daniel, do.

M. Clingman, at Dr. Holme's, between Pennsyl-

ania Avenue and C. Street. Mr. Caldwell, at Mrs. Adam's, Pennsylvania Av-

mue, between 6th and 7th Streets. Messrs. Dockery and Morehead, at Mr. Spaulding's,

Mr. Outlaw, at Gadsby's.

Mr. Stanly, at Willard's.

Mr. Venable, at Mr, Chase's, Capitol Hill.

LATE FROM CALIFORNIA. The steamer Cherokee arrived at New York on the 1st instant, with the California mails. She brings

about \$2,000,000 in gold. Large discoveries of gold have recently been made in California, of surpassing richness. The yield is increasing in all directions, and the miners are, of

course, doing well. An alarming state of feeling was beginning to prevail among the Indians, and they had attacked the The Washington Union of the 31st December whites and killed several. The government was ays: "We learn that his excellency the Minister of making the necessary preparations to suppress the

France appears to be in a deplorable condition. adopted a great measure of public safety; that the Louis Napoleon, with the army at his back, is thus hief of the State owed to the six millions of French- far successful; but blood has been shed in nearly evhen who had elected him, and to the world which had ery part of the empire, and several of the Departreceived his nomination as a new era of tranquility for ments were in a state of siege. Many of the Eng- with whom he dined-several friends being also France, to preserve her from a revolution of which lish papers express the opinion that Napoleon, Rusthe world might feel the recoil; that, strong in his sin, and Austria have formed an alliance; and that consciousness of patriotic intentions in repelling dan- their intention is to repress the spirit of freedom which threaten France and Europe without end. throughout Europe. An explosion may be expected soon. Europe is in a transition state, and blood will, durable government; and that he appealed to the suf- in all probability, flow like water before tranquillity

> The steamer Africa arrived at New York on the 2d instant, bringing one week's later intelligence

from Europe. France was generally calm, though there were disturbances in the Provinces. Napoleon appeared val to be prepared by the Jackson Democratic Asso-

to have every thing his own way. Cotton had declined one-eighth of a penny, and breadstuffs were firm at former prices.

THE MARKETS. There is no material change in merits and the noble cause in whose behalf he so the markets of Fayetteville and Wilmington, given eloquently speaks. in our last. Cotton, we suppose, will of course de-

Her mother is dead,

KOSSUTH-THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. The members of a Hebrew Society waited upon Kossuth in Baltimore, on the 27th, and presented him with \$75, and a banner on which was painted three "This morning (Saturday) at a few minutes before full length figures of Moses, Washington, and Kossuth-Moses representing Asia, Washington America, and Kossuth Europe. Two other small banners accompanied this, on one of which were the words in Hebrew and English, "Thy enemies shall come against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. In thee shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.' A deputation of Protestant clergymen also called, and the orator of the deputation having alluded to Kossuth's

knowledge of the English language, the great Hungarian replied as follows: " Gov. Kossuth, in reply to this allusion, related ago, said he, that for my decided attachment to the right of a free Press, which had never been oppressed except by the arbitrary laws of my country. I was put in prison by the Austrian Government, where I aid three years; the first year they gave me nothing to read, and nothing to write with; in the second, they came and told me it would be granted to me to read something, but that I must not make my choice of any political books, but only an indifferent one pondered a little, and, knowing that a knowledge of languages was a key of sciences, I concluded that it perhaps might be useful to get some little knowla single word, and began to read the " Tempest," the first play of Shapspere, and worked for a fortnight to get through the first page. [Laughter.] I have a certain rule never to go on reading anything without perfectly understanding what I read. So I went on, and by and bye I became somewhat familiar with your language. Now I made that choice because I was forced not to choose a book of any political character. I chose books which had not the remotest edge of the English language, which I was obliged to learn because forbidden to meddle with politics. If I had come out of prison to England and America without this knowledge of your language, I never should have been able to express even my thanks for your generous sympathies; but now I am permitted not only to thank you, but to explain my humble views-to explain the principles which, under the thought and conscience, and the protection of that freedom even to every stranger in your country, and f my humble, unpretending explanation can somewhat contribute to conserve your generous sympathy Europe, what a weighty instrument of welfare and benefit of mankind, became, in the hands of Providence, that little knowledge which I acquired, while when he got up again upon his feet, he was more the fulfilment of his duties to his country and for humanity. Ten or twelve times they endeavored to after one reader has taken time to become acquainted crush him, and succeeded for the moment; but he with its contents. never despaired, and subsequent events always proved

would sooner or later come to that point, when it of the laws of nature and of nature's God. Kossuth applogized for his inability to speak the English language as well as he could wish, and said that it was hard work for him to do it, notwithstanding the constant exercise he had-he was growing old, and old men did not easily advance in the knowledge of language-grammar was for children, scarcely for men. In conclusion he thanked them for their

kind indulgence in listening to him so long with such attention, and though he was somewhat worn out both in body and mind, never would he be so worn out as not to remember with gratitude the generous manifestation of their approbation and sympa-

GRAHAM, Alamance County,

January 3d, 1852. To the Editor of the Standard : Sin: As your readers no doubt feel a deep interest

mance County up to this time:

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Total,	35,644	4	44
BENJA	MIN HURDLE.		
Embankment,	6,055	cubic	yards.
Excavation,	6,157	**	**
Masonry,	199	44	44
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12,411 Total, These contractors have also nearly cleared and grubbed their entire contracts. Besides this, Giles Mebane and Thos. Sellars, Esquires, have done five or six thousand yards-making a grand total in Alamance County of 82,615 yards. This speaks well for the energy and spirit of the new County of Ala- to the Executive Mansion.

Yours, &c. RAILWAYS. It is estimated that the total aggregate of capital which has been expended up to this time, in the construction of railways in different parts of

the world, amounts to the enormous sum of £447,- full uniform.

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ceived visitors at his quarters, at Brown's Hotel, yes-terday, from ten to about two o'clock. He after-I think you may safely take it for granted that this

present at the dinner party.

It is understood that M. Ksssuth will continue to receive visitors during to-day.

The suite of M. Kossath is composed of twenty-

two persons; and they have twenty-one rooms at their service, including several parlors. We learn that upwards of one hundred members of Congress have already subscribed to the proposed banquet in honor of Kossuth, the price of a ticket to which is five dollars.

Washington Republic of Friday last.

Kossuth. We understand that the Hungarian he ro has consented to honor with his presence the festiciation in honor of the battle of New Orleans, on the 8th of January next, should his engagements not call him from the city before that period. We are sure that the longer he remains with us, the more enthusiastic will be the appreciation of his great personal Washington Union.

family of Count Pulzsky.

AMERICAN PRISONERS IN SPAIN.

The Charleston Courier has been furnished the suboined letter, received from our Minister at the Court of Madrid, which is published for the information of such as may have friends or relatives among the unfortunate members of the Lopez expedition who have been transported to Spain:

LEGATION OF UNITED STATES. MADRID, Nov. 17, 1851.

My DEAR SIR: You may rest assured that no proper effort will be wanting, on my part, to obtain the

release of your brother-in-law, young E. Q. Bell,

who was seduced into the ill-fated Lopez expedition. The Government of the United States has also requested me to intercede in his behalf. But, even without such request, it will be my greatest happiness to be in any degree instrumental in restoring to his afflicted mother and family, his country and friends, the following curious fact: It is some twelve years one who, though in an evil moment led astray by older and more artful men, seems possessed of so many generous and redeeming qualities. I will endeavor to secure the liberation of all the prisoners-which I think would be best for Spain, and I know would be most agreeable to the people of the United States. They have already been punished enough for their folly, and Spain has had vengeance enough too. The unfortunate affair at New Orleans and elsewhere in the United States, in which Spain believes there has been great insult and outrage to her flag, and injuries to her subjects resident in the United States, have it perhaps might be useful to get some little knowl-edge of the English language; so I told them I would of the release of these prisoners. If all cannot be soon name some books which would not partake in the re- discharged, I will then try for a few of the most memotest way with politics. I asked for an English ritorious and unfortunate of them, for whose release Grammar, Shakspere and Walker's Dictionary. The my special intercession has been asked; and I repeat books were given and I sat down, without knowing to you that among them your brother, and the son of a most distressed mother, shall have a conspicious place in my efforts.

Yesterday I received a letter from the American Consul at Cadiz, informing me that the vessel Primera de Guatemala, in which young Bell is mentioned in the papers as having sailed, had arrived at that port after 66 days passage from Havana; and it was uncertain when he wrote where she would be ordered for quarantine, whether to Vigo or port Mahon, in the connection with politics; but look what an instrument in the hands of Pravidence became my little knowlcommunicating with the prisoners; and as soon as 1 know where they are destined will forward the letters to young Bell. I shall, too, do all in my power to alleviate their hard fate, and would see them in person but for the great distance of this city from the coast, the difficulty of internal communication in this peninsula, and the conviction that I can serve them better by remaining here, where my pressing duties occupy all my time.

Say to the disconsolate mother and family of the

unfortunate young man to be of good cheer, and hope; Very truly yours, D. M. BARRINGER.

For the Standard. The most Wonderful Book in the World-Dr. Greg-

To B. F. DEBow, Esq., Charleston S. C.

ory's Letters on Animal Magnetism. MR. EDITOR: I wonder that I do not hear every body talking of this book. I wonder that it has not strong and powerful than before-more competent for produced greater sensation in our community, and that the Bookseller's can keep a single copy on hand

Animal Magnetism, alias Mesmerism, is regarded that what God does is well done. Again he entorced by many as among the humbugs of this excitable the great principle of Christianity-brotherly love in age; and I so regarded it, until ocular and auricular respect to nations as well to individuals, would ac- evidence, addressed to my own senses and inward knowledge that principle as a rule of conduct, and consciousness, made doubt no longer possible, of the this nation was the one selected by Providence to reality of these two things: 1st, that one human beover to Friday, without disposing of the matter in de-bate. The subject which occupied the attention of not a single individual, but to the United States to with a few exceptions, have refused to take interest in the matter, regarding it as some cheat or imposture. This undoubtedly has been sustained and justified by the professors of this art, or science, or mystery, whatever you may choose to call it ) because they travelled through the country, exhibiting the phenomena of Animal Magnetism as a show, for money, This was calculated to beget the suspicion that it was merely another species of jugglery or legerde-

> The present book, however, carries on its front so respectable authority, and comes from so unsuspicious a source, as to bespeak attention and a fair hearing, from the most scientific, and cool, and judicious; and reveals innumerable wonders, showing that this is a law of nature, hitherto neglected and despised, as magic and witchcraft, but now standing on as sure grounds of rigid scientific examination, and unquestionable testimony, as the wonders of freno-magnetism, galvanism, gravitation, electricity, or other admitted laws of nature. And I promise all who will read it that they will find it a book revealing some of the most astonishing facts respecting the nature, powers and capabilities of the human soul,-that they will see satisfactory explanations of the causes of the failures which have brought this subject into discredit,that it will stagger if not overthrow their unbelief; and finally, that they will have their moral and religious fears removed as to the dangerous nature of this new revelation. Indeed, there is reason for believing that it may lead to the most astonishing advances in psychology, and carry religious and moral truth to a more exalted pitch by showing the soul's immaterial nature, its independence of time and place and its prodigious caracities of knowledge and bliss. Perhaps I may give a more extended review of this work at another time. It is to be had at Pomeroy's.

> > [ Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. ]

WASHINGTON, December 31. The Secretary of State this morning presented M. Kossuth and suite to the President. of the Senate committee, accompanied by M. Kossuth to keep me supplied with them; and the citizens may

being present. M. Kossuth apppeared in his usual costume-short

black velvet frock, round hat, with black ostrich plume, and dress sword. His military sutte were in The Secretary presented M. Kossuth, who ad-

dressed a few remarks to the President, expressive of and country, for the sympathy and relief extended The President spoke with great courtesy and kind- wood, by Cyrus Redding, 65 cents.

ness in reply, but at the same time in such a manner as to excite no delusive expectations in the mind of the illustrious patriot. It is believed that the President declared what he considered to be the settled policy of this country in regard to foreign nations, M. Kossuth. This distinguished stranger re- and that he left no doubt in the mind of M. Kossuth

wards visited the Secretary of State, (Mr. Webster,) was the substance of what passed between the President and M. Kossuth. The gentlemen composing M. Kossuth's suite were next presented, and, after this, an hour was psesed in

conversation, chiefly in regard to the present condition

It was remarked by some gentlemen who, after the nterview, paid their respects to M. Kossuth at his quarters, that his countenance wore an appearance of sadness not usual to him. They suggested that probably something had fallen from the President, at the interview, which had tended to confirm M. Kos- ment. suth in his doubt as to any interposition, by this gov-

His closing remarks to the Jackson Association. resterday imply his doubt on this subject, and ex- Store, where they will be pleased to see their friends and press his resolution to abate not, in consequence of customers. t, one jot of heart or hope or effort in his noble cause. The intellectual and striking countenance of Kossuth, his deportment, his voice and manner, are all calculated to make a deep impression here and every

rernment, in the direction and for the purpose that

The Directors of the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail either by Cash, Bond or Note. An Ancient Weapon. The sabre worn by Count Road Company have determined to re-build the cline under the Africa's news, which is the latest Pulzsky, at the Bar Festival in New York on Friday bridge over the Roanoke river, recently destroyed by evening last, was made in 1592. It originally belonged to Sultan Mahmoud, was once owned by Nalonged to Sultan Mahmoud, was once owned by Napoleon, and finally passed into the possession of the
will be completed in three months.

LIFE IS SWEET. "O, life is sweet!" said a merry child,

And I love, I love to roam In the meadows green, 'neath the sky screne; O! the world is a fairy home.

There are trees hung thick with blosoms fair; And flowers gay and bright; There's the moon's clear ray, and the sunlit day ; O! the world is a world of light!"

"O! life is sweet!" said a gallant youth As he conned the storied page, And he ponderred on the days by-gone,

And the fame of a former age. There was hope in his bright and beaming eyes, And he longed for riper years; He clurg to life-he dared its strife-He felt no dread nor fears,

"O! life is sweet!" came merrily Front the lips of a fair young bride; And a happy smile she gave the while, To the dear one by her side,

O! life is sweet! for-we will live Our constancy to prove-Thy sorrows mine, my trials thine-Our solace in our love." "O! life is sweet!" said a mother fond,

As she gazed on her helpless child, And closer pressed to her gladdened breast Her babe, who unconcious smiled. " My life shall be for thee, my child, Pure, guiltless, as thou art; And who shall dare my soul to tear

From the tie that forms, apart ?"

"O! life is sweet!" said an aged sire, Whose eye was sunk and dim: His form was bent, his strength was spent, Could life he sweet to him? O, yes! for round the old man's chair His children's children clung,

And each dear face and warm embrace Made life seem ever young. Thus life is sweet, from early youth To weak, enfeebled age, Love twines with life, through care and strife,

In every varied stage. And though, perchance, the path is rough, And dark the sky above, In every state there's something yet, To live for and to love.

A BRAUTIFUL AND TOUCHING INCIDENT. The Manhester (N. H.) Mirror says that a few Sundays Music Store, or when desired any number can be sent since, while the Rev. Mr. Davis, freewill baptist of to persons wishing to examine. that city, was engaged in the service of haptizing a young female convert, " there came a beautiful dove young female convert, "there came a beautiful dove hovering over the congregation and actually lit on Fabers Pencils, Tinted drawing paper, Canvass in the the ice, and walked around but a little distance from the administrator and the candidate. At the same moment the minister remarked, " And the Spirit res- sticks, black and white Crayons, &c , &c., in short eveted on him in the shape of a dove." It was one of ry thing necessary for these tasteful and beautiful acthe most beautiful and touching incidents we ever complishments. witnessed in the administration of a religious rite. Indeed, it seemed to call up to the minds of christians with cioth, in order to secure the Plano against the dampthe time when the adorable Redeemer came up out of ness of the atmosphere, a new and splendid article. Jordan, and God set his seal to this sacred rite."

MRS, CLAY, it is stated, was requested by her husband, before he left home, not to come over the mountains, whatever might be his state of health. She is an old lady, upwards of 70, and the head of a domestic establishment numbering 60 persons.

In Duplin County, on the 5th December, Zilpha Eliabeth, infant daughter of Edward and Harriet Outlaw aged two years and sixteen days. This was a most omising infant, but alas! Death came, and it is gone Goldshoro' Republican and Patriot please copy.

THE VARIETY STORE! HENRY KIEM'S RALEIGH, N. C.

TUST RECEIVED and for sale at the lowest cash prices, the following articles, to-wit : 3 Barrels of Mackerel. New Lard, do. Irish Potatoes, Assorted Cryckers, Pulverized Sugar.

do. Clarified Crushed do. 800 lbs. Goshen Butter, 800 " Cheese, Rio, Laguira, and Java Coffee,

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5000 Black Principe Cegars, Regalia, Havana,

NEW BOOKS! PPLETON'S Dictionary of Mechanics, a Dicand Engineering, illustrated with four thousand Engravings, 2 vols. royal octavo, half mo , \$12; The Literature and Literary men of Great Britain and Ireland, by Abraham Mills, A. M., author of Letters on Rhetoric and Belle Letters, &c. &c., 2 vols., \$3 50 cts.; Longfellow's new Work, The Golden Legend, by Hen-Wadsworth, author of Evangeline, The Voice of Night, &c., \$1; Moby Dick, or the Whale, by Herman Mellville, author of Typee, Omoo, White Jacket, &c., \$1 50 cts.; The fifteen decisive Battles of the World, from Marathan to Waterloo, by E S Creasy, \$1; Travels and adventures in Mexico, by William W. Carpen-

by John S. Springer The ; American Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge for the year 1852, \$1. Just received and for sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, January 6, 1852.

Something Nice!-Just Received. 150 GALS, of the best Cherry-stone OYSTERS, put up in one gallon tins, and warrant-

ed to keep six months. I would just say here, that I have made an arrange-The Secretary and Messrs. Shields and Seward, ment with a gentleman on the Eastern Shore of Virginia be assured that I will supply them on the best of terms ; The interview was quite private—no other persons and those at a distance that may want to buy to sell than those named and Mr. Hall, Postmaster General, again, have just to send in their orders, and they shall L. B. WALKER. make a handsome profit. Raleigh, Ian. 2, 1852.

English Books. OETHE'S Dramatic Works, comprising Faust Tasso, Iphigenia, Egmout and Goetz, translated by Sir Walter Scott, carefully revised, \$1; Gnethe's Autobiography, translated from the German by John his deep sense of the obligation to this Government Oxenford, Esq., \$1; Sheridan's Dramatic Works, with a memoir of his life, \$1; Letters on the Evidences. towards himself and his companies in exile. He Doctrines and Duties of the Christian Religion, by spoke also, it is said, in affecting terms, of the mis- Olinthus Gregory, L. L. D., F. R. A. S., \$1; London

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18-2mp. January 15, 1852. THE REV. W. HOOPER, besides his classes of young Ladies, has under his instuction a small class

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all those that are indebted to come forward and settle, the approaching Summer. We do therefore offer our Raleigh; January 6th, 1852. D. G. LOUGEE,

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PIANOS! TOW receiving at the North Carolina Music Store a splendid assortment of Pianos from the celebra-ted Factory of Knabe & Gaehle, Baltimore, who received the first Premiums three years in succession, in 1848, 1849 and 1850, at their annual Exhibition of the State of Maryland.

Grand Piano, in a modern style, handsome wood, \$650 " with carved ornaments, from \$700 to \$1000 Square Piano, splendid carving ornantented style, Square Piano, splendid carving Gothic style, No. 3, \$100 Comprising 61 Octaves, Either as Rosewood or Mahog-

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with carved ornaments, from SQUARE PIANO, splendid carving, ornamented . [Drawing, No. 2,] square cor. case, ogee Tablets, on a large fash stand, " round " ornam'd with modern mouldings, plain finish, of superior wood, hollow cornered case, ogee Tablets, on a scroll stand, modern legs, - " square cor. case, Goth, pattern Tablet and octog. legs, plain Tablet, and octogan legs, - -" pfain legs, square of Comprising 64 Octaves, entire Iron Frame. fushionable style case, ornamented with mouldings, " hollow cornered case, and 8 cornered ogee legs, - - - square cornered case, gothic Tablets, legs to match. Co . prising 6 Octaves, Iran Plate and Bar. hollow cornered case, on a scroll stand, [Drawing, No. 5.] " square " funcy Tublet, legs to match, .

DRAWING AND PAINTING. piece and on stretchers, various sizes, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Brushes, Paletts, Palett knives, Palett cups, Maul

A choice selection of new and popular Music this day received, and for sale by K. W. PETERSILIA. Raleigh, January 5th, 1852.

Maryland Lotteries, for January, 1852 HAMMETT & TATE, Exchange Brokers and Lottery Venders.

Patapsco Institute, class 34-78 Nos., 15 drawn.-Tickets \$2 50-Capitals \$8,000, 3,158 90-100, 2,000, 1,000, 500 .- Certificates of Packages \$32. Maryland Consolidated, class F-75 Nos., 12 drawn. Tickets \$5-Capitals \$20,000, 10,000, 5,000, \$,-500, 20 of 1,000 .- Certificates of Packages \$70. SATURDAY, January 10th.

Patansco Institute, class 35-75 Nos., 11 drawn,---

Tickets \$1 .- Capitals \$5,000 1,000, 500, 150 .-Certificates of Packages 15 dollars, Grand Consolidated, class 4-78 Nos., 13 drawn-Tickets 12 dollars .- Capitals \$40,000, 20 of 4,000, 40 of 1,000, 40 of 500 .- Certificates of Packages 160 dollars.

Tickets \$2 50-Capitals \$9,000, 3,000, 1,500 .--Certificates of Packages 30 dollars. Washington County, class 7-75 Nos., 13 drawn-Tickets \$8 .- Capitals \$25,000, 10,000, 5,000, 2,500, 2,500, 20 of 750 .- Certificates of Packages

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Patapsco Institute, class 38-75 Nos., 14 drawn-Tickets \$2 50-Capitals 8,000, 4,162½, 2,000, 1.000.-Certificates of Packages \$39. Susquehanna Canal, class 4-78 Nos., 13 drawn-Tickets \$10 .- Capitals \$30,000, 20,000, 10,000, 5.000, 3,000, 2,870, 50 of 1,000, 50 of 500 .- Certificates of Packages 140.

For Tickets in the above Lotteries, address the new HAMMETT & TATE, No. 13 Light Street, Baltimore, Md. January 7, 1852.

Female Classical Institute. HILLSBOROUGH STREET, RALEIGH, N. C. THE first Session for 1852, will begin on Welnesday, the 14th of January, and continue 5 months. The course of instruction is thorough and extensive. embracing Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics,

vance, per Session. Those who board in the Institution will be furnished with every domestic comfort at an additional charge of fifty dollars. The number of Boarders will be limited to 20, and early application should be made to ensure ad-

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THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE GUIDE. By Eli Bowen, late of the contract office, centaining : . A History of the Post Office System throughout the World: 2. A Review of the Post Office establishment n the United States: 3. An exposition of the scheme of Distribution, with a Country Map of the United States : 4. Rates of Inland Postage upon Letters. Papers, &c.; with an exposition of the Franking Privileges, &c.: 5. Rates of Foreign Postage, Postal Treaties, &c.: 6. Miscellaneous Statistics, &c.: 7. List of all the Post Offices in the United States, embracing 20,000 offices; 8. All the Mail Routes in the United States, over 6,000 nume-ESPECTFULLY invite North Carolina Mer- rically arranged : 9. List of all the Rail Road, Canal and Chants to examine their very extensive stock of Steam Boat Routes in the United States: 10. The whole Goods; selected with great care, and purchased for cash. affording a key to facilitate Single Distribution, for any other designated point, near or remote, may be clearly

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